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PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

John W. Collier, the ex-policeman who shot Captain William H. Matthews March 5 last, in the latter's office, was arraigned last Monday in criminal court No. 1.

Oscar S. Straus, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor and recently apointed ambassador to Turkey, was the principal speaker last Sunday night at the dedication of a window in honor of the Roosevelt administration at the Metropolitan Temple, in New York City.

A great crowd witnessed the colored cadets prize drill at the American League Base Ball Park, last Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

F Bernard Stevens has handed in his resignation as teller of the United States Savings Bank.

Richardson P. Smithwick, a naturalist, lost his life as the result of sand caving in upon him while he was digging last Saturday into the side of a sand dune for kingfisher eggs.

Midshipmen and sailors of the Japanese training squadron will parade at Seattle, June 1, bearing their side arms.

The Philippine tariff bill was finally passed by the House last Monday.

The principal topic discussed before a special session of the Interdenominational Bible College at the Plymouth Congregational, last Sunday afternoon was "The Vacant Chair in Our Educational System."

A very large crowd assembled in the Andrew Rankin Chapel of Howard University last Sunday afternoon to listen to the baccalaureate sermon which was delivered by President W. P. Thirkield.

This city is preparing for a "safe and sane" fourth of July celebration.

It is said that Empire Day in England, which comes on the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria, was more generally observed last Monday than since its inauguration.

The secret service has issued a warning of the appearance of a new conuterfeit two-dollar silver certificate.

The funeral services of George W. Forester, who died May 19th, were held from the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, last Sunday afternoon.

It is thought that before Mrs. Taft goes away for the summer she will be fully recovered from the nervous breakdown.

The Lincoln cabin, birthplace of the War President, which was to have remained permanently on the memorial farm in Hodgesville, has been brought to Louisville and locked up.

Adrian C. Honore, brother of Mrs. Potter Palmer, is made defendant in a suit for $50,000 damages.

Whiskey administered as a sure cure for seasickness caused the death of two nine-year old boys last week.

The closing exercises of the Manassas Industrial School, of Manassas, Virginia, began last evening and will close nevt Monday.

The annual meeting of the C. G. W. C. Association was held at the People's Congregational Church last Monday at 7:30 p. m.

TEACHERS TO MEET

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DISTRICT OF CO UMBIA.

Washington, D. C.

Franklin School, May 17, 1909.

Roscoe Conkling Bruce, Assistant Superintendent of Schools,

To the Supervising Principals,
High School Principals,
Heads of Department,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

During the last week in May or the first week in June the several Supervising Principals will clearly and fully explain to their 8th grade teachers the aims and opportunities and services characteristic of each of our secondary schools. As soon as possible, thereafter, the teachers of grade 8B will do the same thing to pupils and parents. The teachers will also give individual pupils the most carefully considered personal advice and suggestion in accordance with the temper and aptitudes of the individual pupil.

"The greatest defect in our school system today," said Superintendent Maxwell of New York City, in a recent report (1906-1097), "is that the principals and teachers do not guide pupils in selecting their high school courses, along the lines of their special aptitudes."'

Let it be remembered that after all it is to the 8th grade teacher more than anybody else except the interested parent, who actually influences the choice of the pupil between the secondary school of distinctively literary type and the secondary school which utilizes the materials and processes of the arts and crafts for the purposes of general education. Let the teacher's influence be exerted not haphazard but deliberately, with equity and intelligence and the spirit of the educator.

On Monday, June 1 and on Wednesday, June 6, the classes (8B) throughout the city will hold continuous sessions (from 9:00 a. m. to 1. p. m.). On each of these days the 8B pupils will report either to the M Street High School or to Armstrong Manual Training School at 2:30 p. m., where they will be received by the Principl and faculty.

At the Monday meeting the Principal, Head of Department, and instructors will describe and explain the functions and resources of the school and seek to aid the pupils in the selection of courses and studies.

At the Wednesday meeting the pupils should be able to report definitely (with the written consent of their parents) upon their choice.

When the pupil reports to the secondary school of his choice on Monday morning, September 20, he must carry with him his record card and his vaccination card.

Very respectfully yours,
Signed,
Roscoe C. Bruce,
Assistant Superintendent.

FUNERAL OF GEORGE FORESTER

Funeral services over the remains of the well known assistant carpenter in the Armstrong Manual Training School, George Forester, was held at the 19th Street Baptist Curch, last Sunday afternoon.

The entire church was draped in mourning, deceased having filled the office of deacon at the time of his death. Social Lodge, No. 1, F. and A. Masons, of which the deceased had been a member since 1865, and chaplain, attended the funeral in a body.

Dr. Brooks, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Revs. Jarvis, Howard, Walker, Wiseman and Middleton. The church was filled with friends of the deceased.

He leaves a widow and a number of children and grandchildren to mourn his death. Interment in Harmony Cemetery.

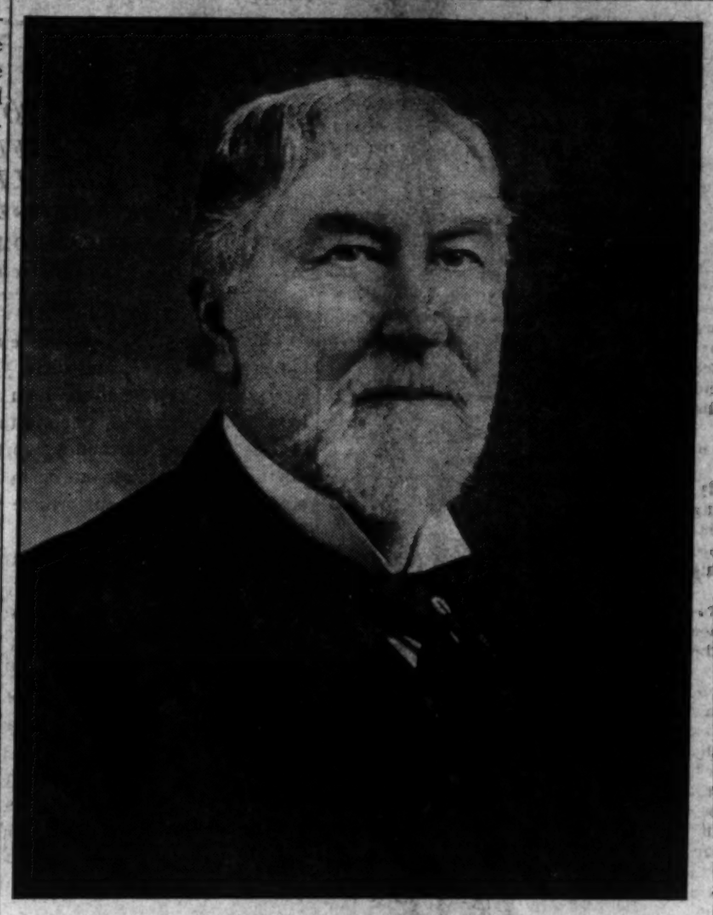
A DESERVED COMPLIMENT

Mr. William H. Carter, Jr., choirmaster of St. Luke's parish choir, was the recipient of a beautiful mahogany music cabinet, valued at fourteen dollars, also a handsome engraving "The Six Musicians," last Friday evening at the residence of Miss Maud DuVall, 500 T street, northwest. The occasion was the annual entertainment of the choir, which was an enjoyable affair.

The presentation was made by Dr. Thomas J. Brown, rector of the parish, on behalf of the congregation and choir, and was most feelingly responded to by Mr. Carter in accepting the gifts. Mr. Carter has given great satisfaction as choirmaster of St. Luke's parish; far beyond that of any of his predecessors.

SALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

The Thirty-seventh Anniversary of the Salem Baptist Church began last Sunday and will end on the 31st with a grand reception. An elaborate program has been provided, embracing addresses by the Auditor for the Navy Department, Mr. Tyler, Rev. Jarvis, Albert S. White, Revs. T. W. Longwood, J. A. Taylor, and H. Johnson, also Mrs. Julia M. Layton; a "white quartette" will also furnish music during the anniversary. Rev. L. D. Best is pastor of the church and chairman of the committee on arrangements.



HON. N. B. SCOTT

Man With A Record

HONORABLE N. B. SCOTT, UNITED STATES SENATOR

The Bee takes great pleasure in presenting to the colored citizens of West Virginia the Honorable N. B. Scott, the junior United States Senator from West Virginia, whose cut appears in this paper. Senator Scott is making a great record in the Senate on account of the bold fight that he is making to protect the home industries of his State, and he is being ably assisted by his colleague, standing shoulder to shoulder with Senator Scott for the protection of the products of their State. He also has the undivided support of the West Virginia Congressional delegation, who stand undivided for the protection of home industries and for the protection of the laboring classes of his State.

Senator Scott is a true friend to the colored race and he demonstrated the same in his loyal support to Senator Foraker in the Brownsville case, and the high tribute that was paid to him by Senator Foraker at the presentation exercises was a just recognition of the valuable services given him by the Senator from West Virginia.

The Bee feels safe in saying that West Virginia never has had an able representation in the United States Senate nor the House of Representatives than it has at the present time. The entire delegation stands a unit for protection, and the speeches of Senator Scott speak for themselves.

The Bee hopes that every loyal and liberty loving colored voter in the State of West Virginia will read his speeches and give them their most careful consideration, for it is a well known fact that West Virginia is the only Southern State where the Negro has not been disfranchised and subjected to the humiliation of the Jim Crow car law, and Senator Scott has been instrumental in helping to prevent the same. Senator Scott is a true and loyal friend to the old soldier and is always ready and willing to do anything in his power to further his cause.

Senator Scott is giving his undivided attention to the present consideration of the tariff bill and is always in his seat when the Senate convenes and stays until it adjourns; and the result of the present consideration of the tariff bill will be due to many suggestions made by him. Every voter in West Virginia should feel highly complimented in having such a strong and able representative in the United States Senate who is so ably supported by the Congressional delegation of West Virginia.

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Testimonial Excursion

TESTIMONIAL EXCURSION

On Friday, June 4, the Independent Steamboat and Barge Company, Lewis Jefferson, Manager, will give a testimonial outing to Washington Park on the steamer River Queen, for the benefit of Perry H. Carson.

A committe has been selected from the public to assist the steamboat company in its efforts to assist Mr. Carson in a substantial manner. Colonel Perry H. Carson needs no introduction to the Washington public. He is now ill at his home and appreciates the effort made in his behalf. Honorable John C. Dancy has consented to deliver an address for the occasion. Thoma L. Jones, a member of the local bar, will be the chairman of the committee and introduce the speakers at the park. Every citizen of our city who knows of our

good friend P. H. Carson, should help make this day a grand success.

The steamer will leave her pier at Seventh street, southwest, at at 1:30; 3:30; 5 and 7:30 p. m., returning in time for cars to all sections of the city.

The Independent Steamboat Company is managed and controlled by Lewis Jefferson, a member of our own race, a man who should be supported by his people, especially when he donates one of his boats for a day, the proceeds of which are to be given to a worthy citizen. As Mr. Carson is high up in the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities, the committee expects the united support of at least these two orders.

Any citizen who wishes to purchase tickets or contribute toward the movement, may phone or write Lewis Jefferson, Manager, 1901 First street, southwest, Lincoln 818; or Jefferson S. Coage, Purser, 1911 Eleventh street, northwest, Main, 7372.

THINGS HEARD

A movement is on foot to give a shad bake, at Washington Park, on June 19th, in honor of Honorable Charles W. Anderson, who is to be the commencement orator for the schools.

It has been suggested that an examination be held for the many candidates for Recorder of Deeds. If the examination includes writing, spelling, and arithmetic, which has been suggested, there will likely be many failures, unless candidates begin to study up. The Bee suggests that candidates better begin to brush up.

Rev. I. N. Ross, the new pastor of Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church, is said to be one of the most brilliant Negro pulpit orators in the country.

It is said that Ralph W. Tyler prizes very highly a photograph recently received from the President, bearing the inscription, in the President's own hand, "For Ralph W. Tyler with friendship and best wishes of William H. Taft."

President Gregory, the new executive head of the Bethel Literary Society, will instill new life into that organization, and make it the power that it formerly was.

Mr. Gilchrist Stewart is still in the city, engaged in looking after the Brownsville affair.

Mr. Oliver Randolph has returned from Mississippi, where he was called by the critical illness of his mother two weeks since.

Honorabe John C. Dancy attended the commencement exercises of Livingstone College, the past week.

Honorable W. T. Vernon will attend the commencement exercises at Wilberforce College, and then go west to attend the comencement of Quindara School.

The Colored Republican Club, of New York, gave its annual banquet this week.

One man attempted to keep a list of the candidates for Recorder of Deeds, but the entries were so fast he lost the count. At the last count there were sixty-six.

Mr. R. B. Horner, the local candidate for Recorder of Deeds, was recently presented to President Taft, by Captain Oyster, Sidney Bieber, and Mr. Flathers. Mr. Horner expresses himself as sanguine of appointment. So do the other candidate.s

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To the Editor of The New York Age:

For the sake of the mere truth I feel in duty bound to make the following statement of facts:

1. The corps of teachers in the public schools of Washington are as a whole an honor to the community because of their high character and their devotion.

2. The personnel of the present Board of Education worthily represents the worthiest interests of this city.

3. The appointment of three colored citizens to the Board gives due and proportionate representation to the colored community, such representation being of absolutely vital importance.

4. The public schools of Washington have attained a higher level of actual efficiency than hitherto, largely because this Board of Educattion has consistently maintained the policy of seeking to employ experts, of holding these experts severally accountable for the conduct of their departments and of granting each an authority commensurate with his responsibility.

5. Never before in the history of these schools has the merit system been more rigorously applied.

Signed,
Roscoe C. Bruce.

May 10, 1909.
J. M. S.

MR. GREEN'S VIEWS

From the Daily News, London, England.

An interesting visitor to London is a Negro judge and ex-Senator, the Honorable J P. Green of Cleveland, Ohio. For over thirty years he has practised law in his native city, for nine years was justice of the peare, was a Senator, and for eight years was administrator of the Postage Stamp Department of the United States.

Interviewed by a "Daily News" representative, he gave his views on the Negro problem, "the most important social and political question we have to face."

"The financial problem is of less importance than the settlement of the relations between black and white. In popular speech, the term Negro does not differentiate between the different colors of the black race. The phrase covers all the gradations of color, from the blackest Negro on the plantation to the palest native, with blue eyes. If he has a drop of African blood in his veins, he is classed as a Negro.

Race Hatred.

"The Northern people regard the results of the war for Union as an accomplished fact, and the three amendments put into the Federal Constitution, viz., abolition of slavery, rights of citizenship, and the elective franchise, as settlements not o be disturbed, and all the efforts of the North are to enable the Negro to exercise these functions and to uphold him in the enjoyment of them.

"But in the South, the conditions are different. While there is a class who sympathize with the Negro in his struggle for advancement, the great mass of the Southern people view him an an inferior, and will not tolerate him either socially or politically.

"The great excuse put forward for dispossessing the Negro of his social and political rights is that there would be intermarriage with the whites, and this would degenerate the race. But they forget that, notwithstanding all the laws that are now on the Statute Books of the Southern States prohibiting and punishing miscegenation with severe penalties, it continues to spread, the white man of the South being responsible for it.

"Men like Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, and ex-Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, are preaching the doctrine that the Negro should not be educated beyond the rule of three, and they have a large following in the South. This, however, does not discourage the Negro. In spite of prejudice, caste, and obstacles, he is making wonderful progress along the lines of agriculture, mechanism, arts, and the professions.

"When Lincoln isued his proclamation of emancipation it was freely prophesied that the Negro, like the Red Indian, would die out in a few years, and that the staple products of the South would be greatly diminished. The friends of the freedman have been agreeably surprised to find that both conclusions are incorrect.

"From 1863 to 1907 illiteracy in the South has been reduced to 40 per cent.; there are 2,000.000 Negro children in the schools; 40,000 in the higher institutes of learning; 30,000 teachers, 20,000 students learning trades; 1,500 students pursuing classical courses; 1,200 pursuing scientific courses; 17,000 graduates; 400,000 volumes in libraries owned by colored people; 200 institutes for higher education, 1,000 physicians; 1,800 books and pamphlets written by Negroes; 800 lawyers; and 10 banks, 6 magazines, and 500 newspapers owned and controlled by colored people."

(To be Continued.)

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TUSKLESS ELEPHANTS.

Ceylon the Only Part of the World Where They Exist.

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskers! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks; they have miserable little grubbens projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens througout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deers antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is more singular, as it is evident from the geological formaton that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the main land. It is thought there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.—Ceylon Manual.

Smokeless Coal.

A London inventor claims to have discovered a process for producing smokeless coal, apparently by distillation of coal at a low temperature. This, after distillation, is said to deposit a very brilliant substance, the heating properties of which are far greater than those of the original coal, and which is absolutely free from smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke plague have hitherto been unsuccessful because they have been made in the wrong direction, and that by the extraction of the smoke-producing material in coal before being burned, he has been successful in producing a smokeless coal.

Electrocuting Animals.

The slaughter of animals for food by electrocution is being experimented by Dr. Leduc, a French scientist, who has been conducting his investigations in the French abbattoirs He has been using the intermittent low tension currents and says that he is satisfied that the system is painless, the central functions of perception being first destroyed and then those of circulation and respiration so that there is neither suffering nor reaction in the animals thus killed. The doctor is endeavoring to devise some piece of apparatus by which the killing of cattle may be accomplished by electricity with economy and celerity.

The Shy Man.

Women show no mercy to the shy man, for he stands outside of the compass of convention. Could he break out all might be saved; the man might be permanently cured. But he cannot. He has been brought up to respect convention. His muscles may be of steel, his heart of fire, but in his soul the spirit of diffidence holds him in a vice. In a drawing room he stands gaping, quaking a prey to introspective torment—he who would perhaps storm a rampart with a triumphant mile on his lips.—London Observer.

Hanging Pictures Dangerous.

"Railroad casualties receive much wide publicity," said an insurance man, "that there is a common belief on the part of the public that one is more liable to accidents while traveling than when living the simple life in the confines of his home. It is a matter of cold fact, statistics show that accident insurance companies pay more money to people who get hurt hanging pictures or taking stoves apart than they do to the victims of head-on collisions. It sounds strange, but it's the truth."—Kansas City Journal.

Three Men to Move Book.

There lies in the British Museum the largest book yet printed, a colossal atlas of engraved ancient Dutch maps. It takes three men to move it from the giant book case in which it is stored in the library of the museum. It is bound in leather, magnificently decorated, and is fastened with clasps of solid silver, richly gilt. It is nearly seven feet high and weighs 800 pounds and was presented to King Charles II. before he left Holland in the year 1660.

Valuable East African Forest.

The Colonial Office recently sent out an expert to report on the Kenia forest, in the East Africa protectorate. He finds the forest extends 187 miles long by eight miles broad, and comprises 1,000,000 acres of timber. Taking the average value of the 2¾d. per cubic foot, this works out to £23 per acre, or a total value for the whole forest of £23,000,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the possession of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talked and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book on history to be good must be new. In nine cases out of ten the new book is a common-place re-statement of facts that were better presented by an older writer.—The Sphere.

A Man and a Woman.

A man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear something in which he looks atrociously bad; a woman's to wear something no other woman can duplicate.

WITH THE "BREAD LINE"

A Thousand Men Are Fed Every Night.

THE BOWERY MISSION

At this Place and at Fleischmann's May Be Found the Men in Actual Need—It is the Aim of These Places to Send Away No Hungry Person.

The two policemen who were standing at the corner of Canal street and the Bowery as I approached them looked me over when they saw I was about to interrupt their conversation. It was anything but a pleasant night; the coat I had borrowed for the evening was none too thick, and the old shoes I wore were not waterproof. If my abject poverty was assumed, I felt a semblance of the real thing, for I was cold and tired after tramping up and down the muddy streets for an hour.

"Where kin a feller git a cup o' coffee 'r a handout?" I asked.

One of the officers smiled affably. "Two doors up,' he said, indicating one of the numerous five and ten-cent feeding places, of which there are one or two in every block in this neighborhood.

"I didn't mean that kind," I replied. "I've got to find a place where there ain't a price on the 'grub.'"

"I guess the bread line at Fleischmann's or the Bowery Mission's the only place, then, Jack," said the officer as he turned his back on me. So I slouched along to 55 Bowery, where a sign in the window, reading, "Bowery Mission—Services Every Evening," indicated that I had found the right place. I looked in the door. The big room, filled with chairs, was dimly lighted, and on the platform at the far end, a man was moving some chairs around.

"Nothin' doin' yet, bo," said a rough-looking fellow. "They don't give ye no grub until 1 o'clock."

This was disheartening, or would have been, had I really needed the food, for it was only a little after eleven. "I'm goin' up ter the bakery," the tramp continued. "Ye git your at 12 sharp up there."

So we ambled up the Bowery to Eighth street, and from there to Tenth street and Fourth avenue. Already the waiting line extended from the rear door of the bakery around the corner to the entrance of Grace church. I dropped into the procession which in a few moments reached up Broadway to Twelfth street. I had been in the line but a short time when a clock nearby sounded for midnight. The line began to move along and the waiting men on either side of me cheered up a bit. There was very little conversation, however. Now and then some of them muttered curses, and once when a sightseeing automobile stopped at the corner the curses became quite audible.

After the line of waiting men—over 600 in number, as I ascertained—had had their bread and coffee, most of them dispersed, though a few "repeated" in order to get a second helping. A number of them hung around until they could get a chance to ask the manager of the restaurant for work. But there was no chance for any one, though the refusal was not made unpleasantly.

From the bakery I went back to the Bowery Mission.

A thousand men are fed every night at the Bowery Mission—sometimes more. It is the aim at both this place and at Fleischmann's to send no one away hungry, but just now the demand is much in excess of that usual at this time of year.

One sees at these two places the men who are in actual need of food and drink. The street beggars are in nine cases out of ten unworthy of notice. But the man or woman who doubts the distress—the real need of food among the unemployed—should spend a couple of hours at the two places I have described, and he or she will be convinced that there is no lack of opportunity for the offices of the Good Samaritan, and no excessive crowding in the ranks of helpers of unfortunate humanity.

RODERIC C. PENFIELD.

Bronze Statue of Schiller.

The bronze statue of Schiller by Hermann Matzen, which is to be erected in Cleveland by German citizens, has been completed in Berlin. The poet is seated in an arm chair. A Berlin paper is quoted as remarking apropos that "the German who goes to America becomes an American in all that the word implies, but even unto the third generation he is loyal to German poetry and German song."

Good Roads.

Out of the 900 towns in the State of New York, 600 have voted to have their roads built under the Fuller-Plank Act, or, as it is generally called, the money system. The matter is now optional with the towns, but in the opinion of persons who have given the matter considerable attention the idea of making it compulsory is favored.—Good Roads Magazine.

The Erzberg, Austria's iron mountain, will furnish ore for 1,000 more years.

SELLS HIS BLOOD AT BARGAIN RATE

Man Charges $10 to Give Up 15 Ounces of Life Fluid to Save Boy's Life.

PATIENT'S FATHER CLOSES DEAL.

Transfusion Operation is Made as Soon as the Bargain Between Buyer and Seller Was Struck—Man and Boy Eyed Each Other During Operation.

New York City.—Human blood went at bargain-counter prices in Bellevue Hospital when for $10 a guest of Mills Hotel No. 3 sold fifteen ounces of his life fluid, thereby probably saving the life of John Dennison, 15 years old, a patient suffering from malignant growth on the right leg. There was nothing heroic about the manner in which the man sold his blood. It was purely a business proposition. The Mills Hotel man needed the ten-spot and felt he could spare the blood. The father of the patient, though poor, felt he could spare the $10 in view of his son's need for the fresh blood.

Striking a bargain between buyer and seller was easy. Dennison's father went to Mills Hotel No. 3 and announced he was in the market for human blood. He explained that his son was in Bellevue Hospital and that the surgeons were anxious to transfuse the blood of a healthy person into the body of the boy.

"The doctors want a strong man who is healthy in every way," the father explained.

A guest registered as Mark Owen, who refused to tell anything further about himself, stepped forward, and remarked he would like to know more about it.

Big, broad-shouldered, with the glow of health in his cheeks, he looked as if he would pass the test of the physicians.

"I guess you'll do," said Dennison.

"How much blood do you want?" asked Owen.

"Fifteen ounces."

"How much do I get?"

"Ten dollars."

"I'm your man," and the bargain was struck. The rate was 66 2-3 cents an onuce.

Up to Bellevue Hospital marched Dennison and Owen. The surgeons examined the man who was willing to sell fifteen ounces of his blood for $10, and told him he would do. The nature of the operation then was explained to him.

He was told that the patient was suffering from what is known as sarcoma, a malignant growth. To save the boy's life it was necessary to take from his body about sixteen ounces of the impure blood and transfuse in the body about fifteen ounces of healthy fluid.

"I don't want to be chloroformed during the operation," Owen said.

"No anaesthetics will be given," replied one of the surgeons. "We'll deaden the pain by an injection of cocaine."

"Go ahead," said Owen. "I'm ready."

Dennison was placed on the operating table and Owen was laid on another table. Between the two was a narrow table upon which the boy and the man each placed an arm. The surgeons made an incision in the boy's upper arm and blood was permitted to flow from the upper part of the median vein, while the lower part was closed. In this way the boy was relieved of about sixteen ounces of his impure and unnourished blood. An incision then was made in the forearm of the man. The surgeons rapidly connected the lower ligament of the man's radial artery with the upper vein of the boy's arm, and the blood of the man began to pass into the body of the boy.

Dennison and Owen watched each other coolly throughout the operation. Not a whimper came from the boy, not a groan from the man. When the operation was over the boy's temperature showed marked improvement.

Owen was weak after the operation. He took a stimulant and then left the hospital, not forgetting, of course, to collect his $10 before leaving.

BURGLARS' GAZETTE IN RUSSIA.

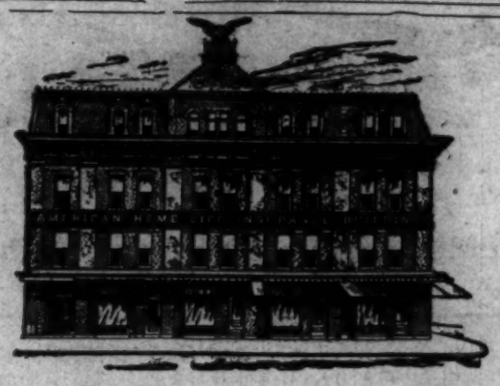
"Trades Paper" Contains All the News of the "Craft."

St. Petersburg.—A "trade paper" for burglars is now published in St. Petersburg. It is called the "Bostatska Gazette," or the "Barefooted Gazette"—the title being apparently an illusion to the stealthy ways of its readers.

The paper contains full reports of the latest thefts and burglaries, articles by experts on the art of burguary and what to avoid in pursuing it, and columns of advice and hints to help the beginner. Naturally the paper is published in strict secrecy, but the police will sooner or later discover its printing office and suppress it.

Paris Abates a Nuisance.

The Paris prefect of police has decided that in future no more licenses to play barrel organs in that city will be granted.



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Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a blanket. If a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have these Negroes — these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars — will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over thre milions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions tf dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars with you.

Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising pays you, not what it costs.

DEATH TRAP FOR BIRDS.

Lighthouses on the Maine Coast Attract and Kill Thousands.

One of the keepers who came ashore from Boon Island recently tells the story of the strange death encountered by thousands of the migrating birds every spring. Flying along the coast at night they are instantly attracted by the powerful light from the watch tower, as moths are drawn to a candle. Thousands of these birds in their passage north fly with full force against the thick glass of the brilliantly lighted lantern. Stunned to death they fall to the rocks below or scale away for a little distance and flutter helplessly into the water. The light of morning sometimes reveals the rocks covered with the little creatures whose journey to their summer homes has met this sudden and fatal termination. Hundreds of species are found among the unfortunate little tourists. Most of them are easily recognized as belonging to the various common classes of song birds. But very often large birds of beautiful plumage come to their final resting place in this manner upon the bleak rocks, of Boon Island. On one occasion several years ago the thick glass of the lantern was shivered to atoms by the impact of some strange bird of powerful bill.—York Transcript.

Fires Started by Moths.

Moths and flames are universally connected, yet few people suspect that danger could arise therefrom. The insects are of such frail structure that generally they get destroyed before it is possible for them to inflict injury, and it is hardly creditable that the wings would ignite and retain the flames long enough to enable the moth to fly to its surroundings.

That, however, has occurred. The moth was a very large one and its wings must have been very dry, so that when it floundered through the flame it set fire to one wing and darted out to a curtain nearby which at once flared up. It is possible that many summer evening fires in the country could be attributed to a source of this kind. It is notorious that mysterious fires often arise at sunset in the hot months.—Strand Magazine.

As History Might Be Taught.

Another way of teaching history which the schools might adopt has apparently not appealed to them. A good newspaper, if the teacher knows how to interpret its daily record, may stimulate an interest in history itself. If the pupil can be taught the continuity and relation of events, an awakened interest in the daily happenings will arouse a desire to trace them back through preceding stages. It is the break in continuity between the past and the immediate present that deadens enthusiasm. By studying history backward from the immediate present this chasm would be bridged and the passion for tracing to cause stimulated.—Boston Transcript.

A High License.

Massachusetts has a town of 600 inhabitants which receives $2,670 annually from a single hotel for license to sell liquor. This is believed to be the highest license fee paid in the United States. The fee is nearly double the amount paid in Boston and other large cities.

The Fastidious Burglar.

Visitors at a Paris hotel were disagreeably surprised one morning to find that the boots they had left outside their doors had been stolen by a burglar. Only one pair was left, on which was a paper with the words: "Not good enough for me."

Value of Three Grains.

The Vienna Academy of Science has spent nearly $9,000 in working 10 tons of uranium ore for radium. The yield was three grains of pure radium, the largest amount ever secured at once, the value being $310,000.

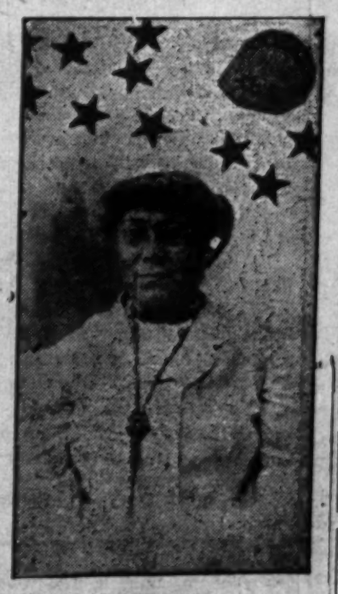
Cure for Sleeplessness.

Sleeplessness is often caused by the head being exposed to the cold, while the rest of the body is warm. In nine cases out of ten if the head is covered with a silk handkerchief, it will induce sleep.

Worlds Population.

The population of the world is now estimated to be about 1,503,000,000. Of this number 150,000,000 are black, 600,000,000 yellow and 755,000,000 white.

Mme. Davis,



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Everyone of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia, has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin; her second husband, Sparrow; and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swan, and another was a Jay; but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise.

"They live on Hawk-ave., Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family."

Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northerly possession—Alaska. In winter, when the more than 60,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place—in fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States Government. They are to-day a superior breed to the dogs employed some half dozen years ago before great gold discoveries demanded increased mail service.—St. Nicholas.

Names that Don't Name.

Many chemical names convey no exact idea of the things they stand for. Oil of vitriol is no oil, neither are oils of turpentine and kerosene. Copperas is an iron compound and contains no copper. Salts of lemon is the extremely poisonous oxalic acid. Carbolic acid is not an acid but an alcohol. Cobalt contains none of that metal but arcenic. Soda water has no trace of soda, and sugar of lead has no sugar; cream of tartar has nothing of cream, nor milk of lime any milk. German silver has no silver and blacklead no lead.

Dogs Around Blacksmith Shops.

Two or three dogs are nearly always to be found loafing about every blacksmith shop. This fact is so well recognized that detectives when sent out after valuable dogs that have been lost invariably visit first all the blacksmith shops in the neighborhood. The reason why dogs visit the blacksmith shops is that they love inordinately the odor and the taste of burning hoofs. They sniff the odor as a woman sniffs a rose, and they eat the hoof parings as a gourmet eats truffles.—Minneapolis Journal.

Supply of Gold.

It is mainly from Africa, America and Australia that the world draws its supply of gold, some $400,000,000 worth won regularly every year. Africa leads with about $150,000,000; next comes the United States with about $95,000,000; Australia ranks third with some $55,000,000, while Russia, both in Europe and Asia, Mexico, Canada and several other countries, make up the remainder.

A Long Sleep.

An astonishing trance case has come to light in Berlin. A clerk, aged 46—a healthy normal man—suddenly fell asleep in June 1904. All efforts to awaken him were unsuccessful and the sleeper since then has never opened his eyes. He breathes regularly and swallows his food mechanically, but is insensible to the severest attempts to arouse him.

Lace Curtains.

Lace window curtains should always be soaked for an hour in cold water to which a little borax has been added, before being put into warm suds. This gets out the smoky smell that is sometimes so noticeable in curtains that have have been used in a city.

Life in Germany.

Every one who has travelled in Germany is familiar with the word "verboten"—forbidden. He finds it is verboten to almost everything which he thinks he has been accustomed to do in the United States.—Chicago Standard.

A Valuable Relic.

A thirteenth century copper and gilt ciborium, supposed to have come from Malmesbury abbey, was sold by auction in London for $30,000.

THE NIGHT RIDERS AIDED KENTUCKY

Original Organization Did Away with Toll Gates and Brought About Good Roads.

COMPANIES DISOBEYED THE LAW

Crimes Committed Now Are by Gangs Hiding Behind Name of Old Association Which Caused the Abolishment of the Turnpike Companies.

Louisville, Ky.—There has not been, it is said, a crime of mob violence committed in this State, in Tennessee, or, in fact, in any of the Southern States or in any of the Middle Western States in the past several years, with the exception of the occasional lynching of a negro by a mob, that has not been shouldered on the Night Riders.

The Night Riders were an organized body back in 1900, when the State Legislature passed a law doing away with private ownership of State roads. For months the turnpike corporations refused to obey the State laws. They appealed to the State Supreme Court, then to the Court of Appeals, and lastly to the United States Supreme Court, and on each appeal they would get a stay, which made it possible for them to continue running their toll gates and charging two cents a mile for every horse or vehicle that passed over their property.

Because of the law's delay the condition of the roads became impossible. The owners of the turnpikes would not expend one cent for improvements as long as there was question of their losing their property by a final court decision, but they did not cease to mulct travellers. All this while they refused to accept the fair price offered by the State for their roads.

It was then that the Night Riders were organized. The organization spread from Shelby County to every part of the State, and one night in the late fall men rode from their homes and began burning toll gates. There is no record of a toll gate keeper being injured unless he showed resistance. Then he was taken from the house, and if he continued to be defiant he was flogged. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the toll gate keeper was glad to give up his job and let the gate burn.

Night Riders undoubtedly brought the turnpike corporations to terms. There was not a toll gate left standing in the State of Kentucky by the following spring. Had the taxpayers and farmers been contented to allow the law to take its never ending course the chances are that toll gates would still be holding up travellers on the State roads to-day, and that the roads would have been worse now than they were when the Night Riders became organized.

The Kentucky roads now are among the best in the United States. There are not millions of dollars of watered stock on which to pay interest, and the State tax has improved them and even made it possible for almost all of them to be sprinkled with oil during the summer season, thus laying the dust.

The success of the Night Riders in the war against toll gates led to an organization of a similar character when the fight was waged against the American Tobacco Company. But out of this last organization there grew a body of violent men, who live on excitement and thrive on lawlessness. Then sprang up, too, lawless bodies of men in many of the Southern and Middle Western States, who chose to call themselves Night Riders, though the probabilities are that 99 per cent. of the men didn't own so much as a horse to ride.

If a list of the original body of Night Riders could be had the chances are that the names of many men who figured in the operations of the old Ku-Klux gang would be found, and if this list were sifted down it would show that many property-owners and men of prominence had resorted to violence because of their belief that action was their only safeguard against ruin, and that a defiance of law had to be met by a like defiance.

Psyche Knot a Life Saver.

Altoona, Pa.—Having washed and dried her hair, Mary Housner, aged twenty-two, did it up in a Psyche knot and walked out on the front porch. While she leaned against the railing it gave way and she was precipitated backward, head first, ten feet to the sidewalk, alighting on her head. The coiffure broke the impact of her head against the flagstones, but she did not entirely escape injury.

She suffered a slight concussion of the brain, but recovered consciousness a few hours later.

Old Age Common in Rochefort.

Paris, France.—Rochefort seems to be a great town for longevity. Investigation of the records reveals the fact that during the last century from January 1, 1801, to December 31, 1900, 144 persons in Rochefort attained the age of 90 or over. Two of these were centenarians, one reaching the age of 101, and the other dying at 106.

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ONE TEST FOR PEARLS.

Berlin Hotel Porter's Experiment That Was Not a Success.

The porter of one of the leading Berlin hotels has just had a curious adventure. Some time ago a dealer in pearls who was stopping at the hotel told him an infallible way to distinguish real pearls from false, which was to put them on the ground and stamp on them. If real they would resist the test, if false they would be crushed.

The porter, however, never had a chance of putting this theory to the test until a few days ago. The director of a well known company in Berlin, while dining at the hotel, lost a valuable pearl pin. This was found by the waiter, who gave it to the porter to return to its owner.

The porter saw his opportunity had come at last to test the quality of a pearl. He put the pin on the ground, placed his heel on it and ground it to a powder. When the owner arrived to claim it there was a somewhat stormy scene, but he was good natured enough to consent to say no more about the affair on the porter refunding half the value of the pin, 600 marks. In future the porter will submit any jewelry he may find for expert opinion.

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It is said that a threat has been made to dynamite the home of Judge A. W. Williams, in Mercer County, Pennsyvania, unless he helps to obtain a new trial for James Boyle and his wife, lately convicted before him of kidnapping Willie Whitla.

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A fire broke out in the city last week, in Maryland avenue, between 4 1-2 and Sixth streets, southwest, and caused a loss of about $100,000 to property. One fireman was badly injured.

WAITED DEATH IN DESERT.

Body of B. T. Pratt, Dead from Hunger and Thirst, Found in California.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Water, if I could only find water! I'm suffering terribly from hunger. To-day I ate some green brush, but I can't go any more. I wonder how long it will take to die."

These entries in the notebook of B. T. Pratt, whose body was found on the desert in Inyo county by two prospectors, give pathetic evidence of the suffering the man underwent as he watched the approach of death far from human habitation. The diary also was found by G. W. Lewis and S. B. Shattuck, the prospectors while on a trip through the Argus Mountains in Inyo county. Pratt had been dead nearly two months. He was evidently trying to reach the mountains, where he knew he would find food of a sort and water in abundance, but within sight of his refuge he gave out and could go no further. Pratt was sixty years old The entries in the notebook were scribbled and began only when the man found he was in danger of dying.

"Food gave out to-day; guess I can make Argus," was the entry for August 3, seven days after he had started to cross the desert. "Water gone," told the story of the following day.

For one whole day he went without water or food, but maintained an optimistic spirit, as is witnessed by the following entry for August 6:

"Signs of water about half mile ahead. There will be green stuff there too. Will reach it early in the morning." But evidently the desert was playing tricks on him, as it so often does by means of a mirage. Two days later came the two entries quoted first. The last entry reads:—

"I left Grapeville, Inyo county, Cal., July 28. Tom Spratt told me I would perish. I thought I could make it, but got lost, so guess I will have to give in. I have no water, nothing to eat and can't walk. I have brothers, C. H. Pratt, at Banner Springs, Wyandotte county, Kan.; E. B. Pratt, in St. Louis, and W. R. Pratt, Custer county, Wyoming."

LONGEST AUTO FREIGHT LINE.

Cars Will Carry 27 Passengers and 10 Tons of Freight.

Spokane, Wash.—What is believed to be the longest automobile freight and passenger stage line on the continent is in operation between Oroville and Brewster in Okanogan County, Wash., connecting with a steamer line to Wenatchee.

The line has two 60-horse power cars, which will carry twenty-seven passengers and ten tons of freight, making the run of eighty miles in eight hours. The trip by wagon occupies almost two days. Branch lines will also be established to other points in the Okanogan country. The other line is between Marcus and Kettle Falls in Stevens County, north of Spokane, connecting with a steamer to Spokane Falls.

These cars will be of twenty-five and thirty horse power, respectively. F. L. Barney has charge of the automobile line, while Capt. Bruce A. Griggs, a veteran river man, will operate the steamer line.

HAS A RABBIT PLAGUE.

Bold Cottontails Destroy Crops on California Ranches.

San Francisco, Cal.—Jack rabbits are said to be so numerous in the Antelope valley of California that the ranchmen are in despair. The animals are becoming so fierce that they are actually breaking down the fences around the adjacent fields and eating crops down to the roots. Not content with this, they are swarming into the desert towns and invading front yards of the dwellers.

Citizens of Lancaster turned out recently and made a round-up. They put up a fence across the road between fences surrounding fields on each side and in short time drove in and killed with clubs five hundred jack rabbits.

EAGLE KILLS A SHARK.

Ship's Crew Witness Desperate Fight in Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore.—A remarkable combat between a large eagle and a shark was witnessed recently by Captain Henderson and the crew of the steamer Tangier in Chesapeake Bay. When coming out of Onancock Creek they saw the eagle dive and come to the surface with a shark. Then followed a fierce struggle, the shark pulling the eagle under the water until it was almost exhausted. The fish was finally killed and floated dead on the water.

Members of the steamer's crew put off in a small boat and captured the eagle, although it clawed them repeatedly and its mate, hovering close by, tried to attack them.

Shot an Albino Squirrel.

Marquette, Mich.—While hunting near Grand Marais, Gustav Herbert shot and killed an albino squirrel. It has been presented to James Cairns, of Grand Marais, and will be mounted. Albino deer are occasionally killed in upper Michigan, but this is the first time of which there is record that a white squirrel has been bagged.

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TAFT'S ALL RIGHT

There are some men of the race so narrow in their estimate of a president, as to judge him solely by the number of Negroes he appoints to office and the rapidity of such appointments. There are ten millions of Negroes in this country, who are suppliants for encouragement, and the encouragement the majority seek is not office. Because President Taft does not stop the wheels of the government, because he does not suspend the consideration of weighty matters of state that affects the eighty million of citizens of this country, in order to make appointments, some are disposed to criticise him. There are far more important things connected with the race's advancement than office. The bettering of conditions in order that the great majority of the race who are wage earners can earn a better living is of more vital importance to the race than appointing this or that man to office.

The tariff revision that is now pending in Congress is of as much, and possibly more, concern to the Negro as to the white man, since the majority, and the great majority, of Negroes are wage-earners whose wages will be affected one way or the other by a revision of the tariff and the purchasing power of the money they earn will be increased or reduced by the revision of the tariff.

There are scores of colored men, either active or receptive candidates for office, and they are selfish enough to think that their appointment is of vastly more interest than the interests of the ten millions of Negroes, and the eighty millions of white and black people in this country whose condition must, of a necessity, be affected by any revision of the tariff. There is no question but what President Taft will act justly with the race, and there is no question but what he will act at the proper time, and there is no need to hurry him. The interests of eighty millions of the American citizens have been placed in his hands to conserve and their interests are of paramount importance to the doling out of a few offices. The Bee does not criticise a Negro who aspires to office, for that is a laudable ambition but we do criticise the Negro aspirant for office or the white aspirant for that matter, who is so selfish as to consider his appointment a matter of precedence over problems the settlement of which affects all the people of this republic.

While the Negro desires to have fair play and equitable representation in office, he is most concerned about an opportunity to make an honest living, and a right to participate in the privileges that are presumed to be the constitutional right of American citizens. President Taft is all right, and this publication has the utmost confidence in his wisdom and his desire to deal justly with all classes, regardless of race or color.

IMPROVED METHOD

Perhaps a good addition to the public school system of the District of Columbia would be regularly appointed substitutes, selected from the list of those who in the past have proven their efficiency.

There are some few substitutes like some few teachers, who expect to find all the work of the classroom done before they enter it—unless this is found to be so, the regular classroom teacher is citicised and blamed by them for their (the substitutes) failure and weakness, due to inexperience, to such an extent that it reflects on her ability as a teacher.

The teacher knowing this, in many cases is at her post of duty when she is ill enough to be in bed.

On the contrary if she knows that there is a standing list of strong substitutes from which to draw, she remains at her home when ill, in peace, long enough to recuperate.

LEST WE FORGET

The Bee is not an organ of any particular clique or faction, or any particular party. The Bee is an organ of the race, and proposes to stand for what is conceives to be best for the race. The Bee cannot be used to discredit any man in order to please the fancy of some other man. We aim to represent the highest and best type of Negro citizenship and we mean that this shall be our policy so long as it remains the property of the present exclusive owner. We repeat this statement lest some forget.

MR. JOHN P. GREEN.

We begin in this week's issue the publication of an interview between Mr. Green, while in England, and a representative of the "Daily News," of the same place

Mr. Green is ever ready to say a word for the race of whom he is an interesting part, and he never loses an opportunity for giving expression to facts as they present themselves to him.

A CORRECTION

In the article last week concerning Messrs. Vernon and Houston, the word May should have appeared where the word March was.

Picking success yields more than picking trouble.

Never choose associates who have less character to lose than you.

More women deal in sunshine at popular prices than men, and that's why life for men is made brighter.

A woman suffers in silence, but a man makes a great noise over a pin-prick. And still they call woman the weaker.

Whenever you obtain something from your equal under false representation, never hesitate to return it promptly, with apologies.

Honorable C. D. Hilles, the new Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Ralph W. Tyler, Auditor for the Navy, are old acquaintances, both having served on the staff of the Columbus Dispatch.

The appointment, by Mayor McGee, of Pittsburgh, of William R. Randolph, as assistant City Attorney, is a deserved recognition of a bright Negro lawyer, and a large colored constituency. The Bee congratulates all three beneficiaries—the appointee, the city, and the race.

IMPORTANT FACTS
(Concluded.)

Your friend, this friend of yours, who approached me and told me that he was tied up in a deal to the amount of $400.00 and said: "Relieve me, and I am your friend, as I am out of the business forever, never to re-enter it again." He got the four hundred dollars and at the first opportunity has entered the business, not as a fair and open competitor, but as a man who resorts to any unscrupulous work to wean my friends away from me. He approached a friend of mine, the best friend I have in the world, though a white man, whom he knew was giving me his aid and support, and tried to wean him away from me by saying something particularly derogatory to the women of our race. And when, on finding that his efforts were unavailing, proceeded to insult this gentleman because of his business relations with me. Whereupon he was immediately put out of the gentleman's office. I wish to say now that I am particularly proud of that gentleman's friendship. I wish to inform the public in general of the valuable assistance that I have received from this man. When I first approached him with my proposition he asked me, "Jefferson, why not get your own people to make this investment, I am certain of its success?" I told him that I had laid the plan before many of my own friends, and that while they all approved, none of them were willing to make the outlay, as it was too large for them, and so he came to my aid, advanced me all the money I needed, but always said that at any time my friends of my own race desired to take his place he wished to be released, and he is still in the same frame of mind.

Now I ask you, would not any man be proud of such a friend? We, as a race, need just such friendships. I am very proud that my humble efforts have earned such support, but I want my friends of my own race to encourage recognition from men who will not look down upon them with a feeling that they are not worthy of second thought. I want to warn my friends against false friendship and bad influence.

Things have come to such a pass that I need the friendship and support of all colored people. It is time for us to rally. In union there is strength, and always will be. We can only be recognized as a power and a people by pulling together. Great results will follow, I am sure. It is time for the colored people to show their white brothers that they are a race. I want the support of the people of my race, but will not resort to underhand methods to gain it. I want to say, however, that already the largest organizations, churches and clubs have chartered with me, but I still have some choice dates open. Call soon, and show me that you are going to give me your support.

Your friend at all times,
Lewis Jefferson,
Phone, Lincoln 818.
Wharf phone, Main 7372.

SONG RECITAL BY MISS MARIE JAMES

Selections from Greig, Mac-Dowell, Brownell, Godard, Schubert, Von Fielitz, Gluck, and Saint Saenes, about coveerd the elaborate musical program, the 14th instant, at the Berean Baptist Church. This elaborate affair was under the direction of Miss Marie James, assisted by Miss Edna Gordon, pianist, of Springfield, Massachusetts. Miss Alma Pitts, an elocutionist of local celebrity, and Mr. Felix Weir, violinist. Miss Abbey Williams presided at the piano. This affair was successful in eevry way, especially financially; a very important item.

ANNUAL RECEPTION

The annual reception of the Grand Chapter, Order of the Easten Star, was held recently in the auditorium in East Washington. The reception was most liberally attended, and a handsome sum was realized to swell the treasury of the Grand Chapter.

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OXEN BUILD THE RAILROADS.

As Well as Do Most of the Farmwork in Eastern Canada.

The ox as a beast of burden has about had his day with the American farmer. He is raised by wholesale, killed by wholesale and distributed through the world as beef, but he doesn't have to work.

Up in eastern Canada, however, he does a big stunt of work before he is eaten. In Nova Scotia, especially, oxen are still used for all sorts of farm work.

They plough the fields, haul the hay and apples and potatoes and cart in the firewood from the forests. They are slow, it is true, but there is time and to spare in those parts.

Of late the ox has been helping to build the railroads in Nova Scotia. He is found to be very useful in grading the roadbed, which calls for a lot of short haul work The oxen are yoked in pairs and as many pairs can be used tandem as are necessary to any given job. They ar patient and untiring.

Reads Like It's True.

A Stroud farmer on route one has taken out a patent on an electric motor fastened on a cow's back, the electricity being generated by a dynamo attached to the cow's tail, says the Stroud Inventor. It strains the milk and hangs up the pail and strainer; a small phonograph accompanies the outfit which yells "So!" when the cow moves; if she kicks a hinged arm catches the milk can and slams her over the head with it. —Lincoln County (Okla.) Journal.

The Cold Bath.

The daily cold bath is an ideal spring tonic as well as one of the most important of all measures for preventing disease. Many a weary seeker after health would do well to throw away drug tonics and try the cold bath, taking care, however, to secure a good reaction. The result in the way of renewed life and energy would be surprising.—Good Health.

Robbery in China.

Armed robbery is still rife in the Kweilin district of China, despite the efforts of the authorities to suppress it. Over four hundred executions of offenders for this crime have taken place in this district alone during the last twelve months.

Fishing Rod Wedding.

All the guests at a wedding at South-end-by-the-Sea, England, brought fishing rods, and the bride and bridegroom, both members of the Scotland Angling Society, passed beneath an arch of fishing rods on leaving the church.

Numerous Friends.

M. Dutuit, who died in Paris in 1902, left a large part of his wealth to all those who could legally claim kinship with him. The court has just rejected the claims of the seven hundred and forty-seventh "friend."

Origin of the Rubberneck.

Women of the ivory coast of Africa, lengthen their necks by wearing iron rings. Every year they put a new ring around the neck, which they can stretch so far that it is nothing unusual to find it as long as the face.

Dynamite.

Gelatine dynamites are more difficult to explode than the ordinary brands, and require quintupl. force caps or double-strength fuses to develop the full force.

A Great Structure.

London has completed the steel structure of its great stadium where the Olympic games are to be held. It is designed to accommodate 70,000 spectators.

Newspapers in China.

The growth of public spirit in China is evidenced by the great number of newspapers which have sprung up since the close of the war with Japan.

The Lantern Fly.

Among the curious insects of the Malay peninsula is one called the lantern fly, which is remarkable for its sudden leaps made without the aid of its wings.

Britain's Fish.

The value of all kinds of fish landed in England and Wales in one year is over $35,000,000, and the number of men and boys employed over 40,000.

New York's Ferries.

There are 32 lines of ferries plying between Manhattan and nearby shores, carrying a daily average of 268,800 passengers.

A Giant Lobster.

A lobster caught at Castine, Me., measured 37½ inches from tip to tip and weighed minus one claw, 17½ pounds.

Persian Laughter.

In Persia the man who laughs is considered effeminate, but free license is given to female merriment.

After a few years of married life a fellow gets used to being woke up to be asked why he doesn't go to sleep.

The human eyes are rarely of equal power in the same person

QUEER ANCIENT CUSTOMS.

Touching a Suicide's Hand Was Thought a Cure for Sickness.

In former times it was a common notion that, if a sick person, could only touch the hand of a suicide, he or she would be cured.

This superstition was especially common in the west of England; in Cornwall, touching a suicide's hand was said to have once cured a young man who had been afflicted with many tumors from his birth. A similar superstition regarding the touch of executed criminals has been widely prevalent and has often been recorded.

Robert Hunt, in his "Romances of the West o England," says that he once saw a young woman led to the scaffold at Newgate to have a wen touched by the hand of a man who had just been executed.

At Northampton of old the hangman is said to have had a regular fee for according a similar "privilege" to the sufferers from like disorders. Even the coffin of a suicide may have curative value.

There is a Devonshire belief to the effect that, if any one suffering from disease can manage to throw a white handkerchief on such a coffin at the time of its interment, the disease will vanish as the handkerchief decays.

Much superstitious value has been attached to the knots of the ropes used either by a suicide or in the execution of a criminal.

Clean Your Glasses.

You who wear spectacles must understand that you cannot see to advanage through greasy lenses. The common habit is to wipe eye-glasses or spectacles with a silk handkerchief carried in the pocket. The finger tips always exude a delicate oil. This gets on the handkerchief and from the handkerchief goes on to the lenses. Presently there is a smear of grease and people complain of dimness of vision. Drop the handkerchief; get some very fine tissue paper cut into small sections, wipe your glasses with two or three pieces and throw them away.

Shoddy.

Shoddy! The word stands for everything that is mean and contemptible, false, and make-believe. Yet the product known in the world of business as shoddy is one of the most useful inventions of the ninteenth century, and deserves to rank with steam and electricity, anesthetics, the bicycle and other discoveries that have made life worth living, improved our health and lengthened our days.—World's Work.

Newspapers In The U. S.

In 1810, nearly a century ago, there were 359 newspaper in the United States. In 1905 there were 26,422 printing and publishing houses in the country. These represented $385,008,604 of invested capital and turned out products valued at $496,061,137. The growth for the five years since 1900 doubled the growth of the ten years previous.

Right Handed Men.

According to authorities from 85 to 95 per cent of the men in civilized lands are right-handed and have developed the low right shoulder. This, however, is no new phenomenon, for even the ancient Greek sculptors had noticed it and posed their subjects so as to make them appear more symmetrical

Peat as Fuel.

There is a strong organization at work in this country developing the use of peat as fuel. It is now utilizing many acres of swamp lands which are being reclaimed for agricultural purposes. The bi-products of the industry are very promising.

A Prosperous Town.

Waycross, Ga., with a population of 9,000, has no poorhouse, nine out of ten of the white population own their homes and 93 per cent of the children attend school. The saloon license has annually for the last 16 years been fixed at $30,000.

New York City's Banks.

Twenty years ago the fact was made much of that New York City boasted one hundred banks and trust companies. Today, however, the greater city has no fewer than 212 institutions of this character.

Greatest Heat and Cold.

The greatest heat is never found on the equator, but some 10 degress to the north, while more severe cold has been registered in Northern Siberia than has been found near the Pole.

Rolling Stones.

The "Rolling Stones" of Australia placed on a fairly smooth surface, will soon roll together in a group. They contain a magnetic ore.

Taken in Marriage.

Men of talent generally fix upon ignorant and stupidish women for their wives; while stupid men almost invariably alight upon clever women.

English Predominates.

Two-thirds of all the letters which pass through the postoffices of the world are written by and sent to people who speak English.

Taking into consideration the proportionate weight, the wing of a bird is twenty times stronger than the arm of a man.

MADE TO ENTOMB A TARTAR GIRL

Austrian Mason Goes Insane After a Horror Among Caucasus Tribe.

Odessa.—Peter Kavulitch, an Austrian mason, went mad here as the result of brooding over being forced to wall up the daughter of the chieftain of a Tartar tribe in the Caucasus in a living tomb. He was kidnapped in Baku a month ago, taken blindfolded into the mountains, compelled to build the wall around the girl and then was turned loose outside Baku. For a week he led a party of soldiers in a vain attempt to find the girl.

The girl was condemned to death in the tomb because she eloped with one of her father's servants. She was engaged to the son of a wealthy Tartar, and all preparations had been made for the wedding. She was caught with the servant after a two days' chase, and was tried at a family council. It was decided to build a wall around her and leave her to her fate. Kavulitch was kidnapped, and he was taken into the mountains to find the whole tribe drawn up to witness the living burial of the girl.

The man protested against the work, but his life was threatened unless he obeyed. The girl was tied hand and foot to a stake. She implored mercy, but her cries were unheeded. A circle was drawn around her, and the mason was made to follow it with a wall two feet thick. The wall was raised a foot above the victim's head, and a small opening was made for air, so that her sufferings might be prolonged. As soon as his work was finished Kavulitch was blindfolded again. He was set at liberty with 100 roubles in his pocket. He came to Odessa and went mad in the street. He was taken to a hospital in a straitjacket.

A LOAF OF BREAD PUT IN TWO COFFINS.

Half Buried with Wife, Husband's Grave Now Contains Other Part.

Brooklyn.—Adolph Raad, who formerly lived at No. 110 Luquer street, was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, the coffin containing one-half of a loaf of rye bread, the other half of which had been buried with Mrs. Raad four years ago. The aged couple were born in Ludenbach, Germany. They purchased a farm in what is now Flatbush, and as the city gradually encreached upon their farm land they cut it up and sold it until they were soon able to retire comfortably.

There is an old German custom of making a wish whenever a fresh loaf of bread is cut. On September 7, 1904, Mrs. Raad had just made the customary wish, and was about to cut a loaf when she dropped dead. The husband cut the loaf and put half in his wife's coffin. The other half was preserved in a tin box, the neighbors having been instructed to put it in his coffin.

FORTUNE FOR FAMILY OF SWINDLED MAN.

Restitution Puts Impoverished Widow and Children in Affluence.

Galveston, Tex. — Mrs. George Overton and family of two sons and two daughters who have been eking out an existence on a small farm near Fort Lancaster, in Crockett County, have been presented with a thousand-acre ranch in Edward County, well stocked with cattle and $10,000 in cash, by a former partner of the husband and father of the Overtons.

George Overton, who died five years ago, was once a wealthy cattleman of West Texas, but entered into a mining project with a man who swindled him out of his wealth and lands. The partner disappeared fifteen years ago and went to Mexico, where he amassed wealth in mining and returned to make restitution.

FIRST SEA VOYAGE.

Discovery Shows It to Have Been 2,000 Years Before Solomon.

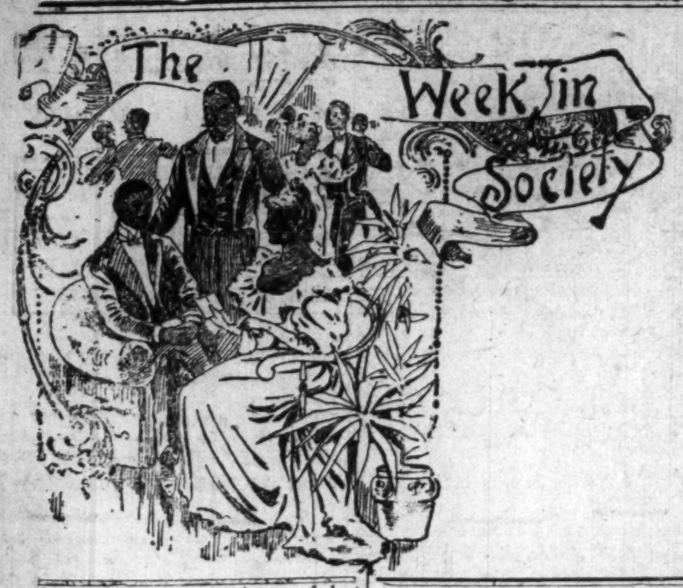
Chicago.—Prof. James S. Breasted of the University of Chicago, announced his discovery in Sicily of a portion of a tablet covered with inscriptions, showing that Solomon did not make the first sea voyages. He says that the translation shows that the builder of the first pyramid made a journey with forty ships across the Mediterranean to Lebanon for cedar. This, he says, was two thousand years before Solomon's time.

Coin Found in a Fish's Backbone.

Long Branch, N. J.—Nellie Case, a servant in the home of Mrs. Oliver Byron, discovered a nickel imbedded in the backbone of a butterfish while preparing the fish for the Monday meal. The fish was bought at the market of Capt. John Hennessey. Capt. Hennessey was unable to explain the finding of the coin in the bone of the fish. He is confident, however, that the fish must have swallowed it.

Lasso Saved Man From Abyss.

San Francisco, Cal.—Lassoed at the brink of a steep precipice, A. L. Banks of Philadelphia owes his life to William Rogers of New York city. With Robert Shea of New York, and James Archer of London, Banks and Rogers were riding in the mountains, when Banks's horse slipped. To save himself Banks grasped a bush. Rogers swung his rope and caught Banks around the waist.



As intimated in our issue of last week, Dr. W. L. Board, of the drug firm of Board and McGuire, has resigned from the Government Service, and will devote his time exclusively to building up his large and growing business.

The regular annual excursion of the congregation and friends of St. Luke's Church, will take place on Wednesday, July 21st, 1909.

After a long and painful illness, Mrs. Helen Webster Scott, sister of Mrs. H. Lacey, departed this life, Wednesday, May 19.

The funeral services were held from her late residence in Marion street, on Friday, May 21.

Dr. A. A. Crooke, of Providence, Rhode Island, former pastor of John Wesley African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, was in the city last week, the guest of Honorable John C. Dancy, with whom he has gone on a visit to North Carolina.

He will deliver the annual address at the comencement exercises of Livingston College, from which he was graduated sixteen years ago.

The friends of Rev. Albert Johnson, Bishop of South Africa, former pastor of the Metropolitan Church of this city, are glad to know that he is doing well in his new field of labor.

Full particulars will appear in our advertising columns. River View Park has been selected, but a subsequent excursion will be given either to Somerset Beach or to Washington Park, as the friends and patrons of the church may elect.

Miss Maggie Newman, of Media, Pennsylvania, one of the teachers of Baltimore, Maryland, visited this city last Friday. She stopped at the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. Florence Lightfoot Milton, in Brookland, District of Columbia.

Dr. James C. Carper, one of Howard's popular graduates a few years ago, has become very popular in Richmond. He is said to be one of the best doctors of his race in that city.

Miss Hortense Benjamin, daughter of the late William T. Benjamin, has been quite sick at her home, Her friends are glad to know that she is improving.

Mr. Reuben Lee, one of Richmond's popular citizens, paid a flying visit to this city last Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Bettie Braxton, and his daughter, Mis Carrie Lee, of 2233 Cleveland Avenue, northwest.

Miss Theresa Braxton, organist of the Second Baptist Church, and head clerk of the "Bee Office," was able to relieve her brother, Professor William Braxton, organist of the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church of an evening engagement last Saturday. It took place at Phillip's Boarding School, on Connecticut Avenue, northwest. She was at the piano and Mr. John Cole played the violin. She had good success considering her first time playing for a dance.

It is a great pleasure for The Bee to announce the good success that Miss Theresa Braxton has in whatever she attempts to do. There will be an account of her second anniversary as organist of the Second Baptist Church in next week's issue.

Miss Howell, from the Normal School, Portsmouth, Virginia, is in the city and is the guest of Mrs. Celestine Newton Folk, 308 P street, northwest.

Larger crowds than ever are to be seen every evening around the soda fountain at the drug store of Board and McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th street, northwest. It pays to go where the crowds go.

A ten thousand dollar Rally and Lecture will be held Thursday, June 10, at the Cosmopolitan Temple Baptist Church, Rev. Simon P. W. Drew, Pastor, by the Cosmopolitan Literary and Historical Association.

Honorable John F. Cook still remains confined to his residence.

Mr. Charles A. Harryday, of 1218 T street, northwest, an old employe of the Treasury Department, is lying dangerously ill at his residence.

John A. Gray, Sr., of 1505 M street, northwest, was taken suddenly ill last Sunday morning after returning from church services at the 15th Street Presbyterian Church. Mr. Gray has served as an elder in this church for a long time.

William H. Haynes, of 1917 11th street, northwest, has been confined to his residence the past week with severe indisposition.

James T. Bradford, of Baltimore and Philadelphia, visited this city last Sunday.

Miss Virginia Adams spent a few days in Richmond, Virginia the past week.

Mrs. William Watkins and daughters, Misses I la and Janet, of Cambridge, Masachusetts, were here at the graduation of Mr. Thomas O. Watkins, son and brother, from the Howard Medical School, as a dentist.

Mr. J. C. Clark of this city was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Wycke, while in Charlotte, North Carolina.

The numerous summer schools are quite liberal in the distribution of booklets. Which one shall I attend, is the question that each teacher is asking herself?

Mr. John A. Gray, one of our old resident families, was stricken with illness at his home on last Sunday morning.

Miss Rachel E. Guy, of 1209 New Jersey Avenue, southeast, assistant soprano soloist of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, is confined to her residence by sickness.

The Sunday evening services at St. Luke's Church have been discontinued during the warm season.

The choir of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, 23rd street, northwest, and the Washington Circle, is said to be the best in this city.

Mr. A. J. Gaskins, the sole manager of the well known restaurant of Gaskins and Gaines, 8th and D streets, northwest, is under the sole management of Mr. A. J. Gaskins, one of the best restaurant keepers in this city. Friends are glad to know that Mr. Gaskins is the sole manager of this famous house.

We call the attention of our readers to the "ad." of Madame Louisa, which appears in this isue.

The commencement exercises of the Industrial and Educational Institute of Topeka, Kansas, began last night and will end next Wendesday. Professor Kelly Miller will deliver the address at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday. Mr. William P. Carter is the President of the Institute.

Mrs. Mrs. Henry Lassiter, of 1215 17th street, is on the sick list.

Mr. Thomas H. Carter, of 1713 R street, has been confined to his home for some time by sickness.

The eighth annual reception by the Banneker Relief, which was given in Convention Hall, was a very enjoyable one.

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Animals Which are a Constant Menace to Submarine Lines.

The vicissitudes of a submarine cable are many, says the "Magazine of Commerce." It may be torn by an anchor, crushed by a rock or seriously damaged by a coral reef such as abound in the tropics.

Some of the growths often found on a cable tend gradually to decap the iron sheathing wires.

Then, again, a cable sometimes severs by a seaquake. It may be fatally attacked by the snout of a sawfish or by the spike of a swordfish. But perhaps the little animal that makes itself most objectionable from the cable engineer's standpoint is the insignificant little terado navalis.

This little beast is intensely greedy where gutta-percha is concerned, working its way there between the iron wires and between the serving yarns. The silica in the outer cable compound tends to defeat the terado's efforts at making a meal of the core, and this defeat is further effected by the core being enveloped in a thin taping of brass.

But where the bottom is known to be badly infested with these little monsters of the deep the insulator is often composed of india rubber which has no attraction for the terado and possesses a toughness, moreover, which is less suited for its boring tool than the comparatively cheese-like gutta-percha, which it perforates with the greatest ease.

Terrors to Silk Hats.

Any one who has ever caught a glimpse into the recesses of the average cloak room at a function where there were many men present must give a sigh for the days when it was fashionable to wear a crush hat. To see one of the attendants making his headlong way through one of the aisles with a bundle of coats over his shoulder, leaving a trail of silk hats knocked off their pegs and lying on the floor, is to wonder how any man ever gets his own tile back and also throws some light on why a silk hat looks so badly after it is returned to its owner from the tender "care" of the cloakroom berserkers. Carefulness seems to be a thing entirely unknown to one of those hobbledehoys.

"DEVIL ANSE" IN VIRGINIA

Former Feudist Visits "Cap Hatfield, His Father.

Richmond, Va.—"Devil Anse" Hatfield is once again in the mountains of West Virginia, after an absence of years. Nineteen years ago James Hatfield, Jr., better known as "Devil Anse," was recognized throughout the mountains of West Virginia and Kentucky as one of the quickest and surest shots in the Hatfield faction, when he left West Virginia for the plains of Minnesota.

"Devil Anse" is highly respected in the community in which he lives. Few in that section know of his past life or of the exploits of himself and his kinsmen in their family warfare.

He is on a visit to his father, "Cap" Hatfield, leader of the Hatfield, leader of the Hatfield clan, who is 90 years of age and very feeble. After spending some time at his old home it is the purpose of "Devil Anse" to return to the wheatfields.

"West Virginia is no longer like home to me." he says, "many lives were lost during the war between the two families. The Hatfield-McCoy fued, known throughout the world for the ferocity with which it was waged, started in Floyd County nearly forty years ago and extended over a dozen counties in the two States. Twenty years ago I grew tired of the eternal strife and bloodshed and went West."

John McCoy was the head of the McCoy family, of which there were fifteen children. Only one survives. "Cap" Hatfield was the father of thirteen children, of which number eleven were killed, the only two now alive being "Devil Anse" and a girl.

A mountain romance concerns itself with the McCoy who survived and the Hatfield girl. The two were about the same age. One day they met on a mountain trail. Later the little community in the hills was startled to learn that the two had eloped and that they had been married by a mountain preacher. This ended the feud. The couple are happy. They live in a pretty little wooded glen in the West Virginia hills, surrounded by growing boys and girls carrying in their veins the fused blood of the two old fighting families.

At times the feud of former days reached such proportions that State troops had to be called out. The trouble affected even the cousins of the two sides. Innocent women and children were shot like rabbits in the fields. In one instance two members of one of the clans, both mere boys, were tied to trees and burned to death.

GULLIBLES VISIT CHICAGO.

Easily Victimized by Sharpers, Who Don't Half Try.

Chicago.—The gullibility of some persons is past all comprehension. A party of visitors from the West once made up a purse of $15 to see the statue of Gen. U. S. Grant dismount from the stone horse at Lincoln Park.

A Kansas farmer agreed to purchase the Federal Building for $3,000, securing his option with a cash payment of $147.

Another man from down State paid a newly found friend $2.50 to see the Masonic Temple turn half way around.

But a new bunco game was discovered this week when Harry Ficklesherer, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., kicked because two detectives refused to allow him to buy the "gold" on the tower of the Montgomery Ward Building.

Ficklesherer had just completed negotiations for the purchase when Detectives Russell and O'Brien accosted him.

ANNIVERSARY SYNDICATE.

Three Sisters and Cousin Married on the Same Date.

St. Louis.—At the wedding of Miss Rena M. Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott, to Fred L. Dodge, of Sherman, Tex., at the home of the bride's parents, an unusual coincidence was discovered. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Rhoads, a cousin of the bride.

The date was the nineteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tober and the twenty-third anniversary of Mrs. Thomas B. Ruyle, both women being sisters of the bride. It was also the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Bradshaw, cousins of the bride, and the birthday anniversary of Miss Elliott, also a sister of the bride, all of whom were present at the ceremony.

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A YOUNG LION SLAYER.

Boer Farmer Boys Make Good Shots On the African Veldt.

Three lions were killed near Pietersburg, Transvaal by the nineteen-year-old son of Jozef Erasmus, a Boer farmer. It appears that young Erasmus was on his way to the Messina mine and had outspanned his donkey team, when his kaffir boy came running to tell him that three lions were tackling the donkeys. Erasmus seized his gun and ran hard in the direction indicated. On his arrival at the spot he found the lions lying around one of the donkeys. He fired and killed a big lioness. The other two jumped up but he was ready and shot another (younger) lioness. The young lion which was left ran behind some brushwood. Erasmus first collected his donkeys and brought them into safety and then once more carefully approached the scene of the fight. In order to find out if the two lionesses were dead he fired another shot at one of them. This disturbed the surviving lion who thereupon came forth roaring. Erasmus was again ready and shot him dead on the spot. Asked by the Volksstem correspondent whether he was alone at the time, Erasmus replied; "Oh, no, Oom,' I had my little Kaffir boy, with me.'—The skins were sold in Pietersburg.—Pretoria Volksstem.

Poisonous Brazilian Vipers.

Much is made of the lance-head viper, "the most deadly of all know reptiles," brought from Brazil to New York for the purpose of an operation which will give a serum that is practically extinct. There are several singularly interesting snakes in Brazil. The suru cucu is supposed to cause death in six hours. It is sometimes found nine feet long. Its skin is a dirty tawny yellow, with dark brown lozenges on the back. It is said to be attracted by fire but seldom to injure travellers. The fiercest of the lance-headed vipers is the Jararoca, and it, also, is a dirty yellow, but it is brown-black about the tail.—Boston Herald.

Birds, Fruit, Dead Leaves.

The Moki Indian women of Arizona have an ingenious and romantic form of coiffure. When young these women coil their tresses at the sides of their heads, so as to represent the buds of a native plant. This signifies that they themselves are in the flush of youth and of marriageable age. When they are married their hair is arranged to represent the fruit of the plant; while in old age their locks hang straggling down their backs, typical of the withered stalk of the dead or dying plant.—

Answers.

Brides Older Than Bridegrooms.

The vital statistics prepared by City Clerk Entwisle of Salem shows that during 1907 there were 479 marriage licenses issued and 306 solemnized in the city, which is 18 fewer than the previous year. The oldest brigegroom was 68 and the oldest bride 50, while the youngest bridegroom was 16 and the youngest bride 15. Seventy-one brides were older than the bridegrooms.—Boston Transcript.

Vegetable Milk.

"Vegetable milk" is used in Japan. It is made from the soja bean. The liquid is exactly like cow's milk in appearance, and in taste can hardly be distinguished from it. To make it the beans are first soaked and then boiled in water. Some sugar and phosphate potassium are added, and it is boiled down till it has the consistency of condensed milk.

Valuable Relics.

At an auction sale at Christie's in London of the late Marchioness of Conyngham's art collection a silver ewer and dish, weighing together 90 ounces, a gift of George IV to an ancestor of the Marchioness, sold for $21,000.

A Venerable Turtle.

A Massachusetts boy, Nathan Sampson, has found a venerable turtle which bears markings made by his grandfather, now 81 years old, which were put on in 1840, and by his great-grandfather, who marked the same turtle in 1816.

Slightly Mixed.

The story is now going the rounds of the country papers about a man who visited the paying-teller's window in a bank and asked for one of the new coins with "God Bless Our Home" left off.

A Healthful Occupation.

Bull fighters receive $417 per hour, and the occupation is so healthful that unless killed by accident its followers invariably reach a green old age.

Newspapers in Persia

Persian newspapers are reproduced from handwriting by lithography, no types being used.

Viennas Beggars.

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The Swaying Skyscraper.

Through the chance of perfect adjustment in the way of balance, of a row of large photographs that hang on a wall of an office building down town the clerks in the place have a good deal of quiet amusement with persons who visit the place for the first time. Owing to this balance the pictures are easily swayed by the wind that blows through the open windows and since the office force goes in for fresh air the year round the pictures are never still. The joke lies in catching the horrified expression on the faces of the callers when they get a sight of the swinging frames. Then it is always explained with due solemnity, if the boss is not around that the swaying of the frames is due to the oscillation of the structure. It usually takes some time for the object of the joke to see the point. Meanwhile he has suffered a considerable shock.—N. Y. World.

Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious, given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of a sheep"; the huge coypu rat and the swarthy piglike tapir are frequently seen. Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity, the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed statuesque on one leg and wrapped in prospection.—Scotsman.

The Gingko Tree.

Studies by Miss M. C. Stopes of the fossil flora of Scotland have shown that the gingko or maidenhair, tree, a native of Japan and China, which is cultivated in Europe and this country on account of its remarkable foliage, belongs to an extremely ancient family, of which it is now, apparently, the last surviving representative. At one time it seems to have been widely spread. A singular fact is that the fossil specimens of the gingko, found in the rock beds of the Inferior Oolite series, at Brora, Scotland, are so similar to the living trees that at first sight no difference is apparent. Only an examination of the structure of the cells reveals a variation.—Youth's Companion.

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Balzac in Church Pew.

The woman who had left a volume of Balzac in the church pew on prayer meeting night felt a little bit ashamed when she asked for the book, but the sexton assured her she need not feel that way. "Many things are left in the church," he said, "and some of them are a whole lot less respectable than Balzac. After each service the pews yield a strange grist of forgotten or discarded articles."

A Clever Bear.

A noted ethnologist observed in Vienna a bear deliberately making with his paw, a current in some water which was close to the bars of his cage so as to draw a piece of floating bread within his reach. These actions of the bear could hardly be attributed to instinct or inherited habit, as they would be of little use to an animal in a state of nature.

Quill Toothpicks.

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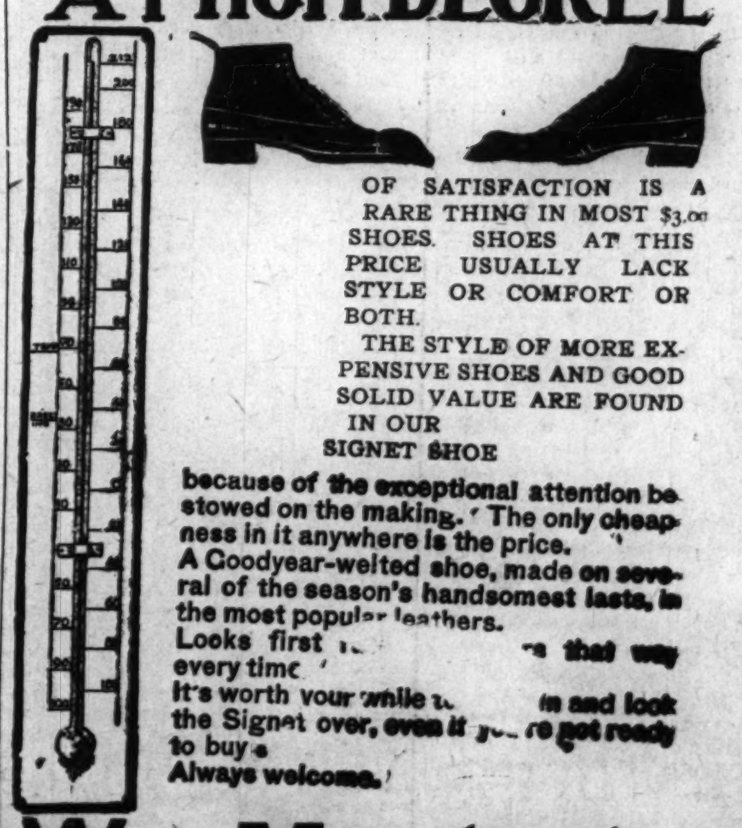

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That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of administration on the estate of James W. Davis, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or beofre the 1st day of March, A. D. 1910, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1909,

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James Tanner,
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.

L. M. King, Attorney.

M. T. CLINKSCALES,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

George H. Getts, et al, Trustees, etc., Complainants, vs., Rosa W. Cash, et al, Defendants.
Equity No. 28,397.

The object of this suit is to have a decree passed herein to Reform a certain Deed from Sumner S. Kirk to Frank S. Bakewell, trustee, to the following described real estate, situated in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, to-wit:

Part of lot Numbered Thirteen (13), in Square Numbered One thousand and ten (1010), beginning for the same at the Northeast angle of said lot, thence West Ninety (90) feet, thence South Forty-four (44) feet, thence East Ninety (90) feet, and thence North Forty-four (44) feet to the place of beginning.

Upon motion of Complainants, it is, by the Court, this 16th day of April, A. D. 1909, Ordered: That the defendants, George W. Kirk, John L. Kirk, William H. Kirk, James F. Kirk, Amanda J. Deal and Mary E. Jones, if living, and if any such be dead, their and each of their unknown heirs, alienees, devisees, assignees or their executors or administrtors, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this Order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default: Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in The Washington Law Reporter and The Bee.

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No. 15883
Administration Docket

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters of administration cum testamento annexo on said estate, by James H. Smith, it is trdered this seventh day of April, A. D., 1909, that George Clinton Smith and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Wednesday, the 12th day of May, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and the Washington Bee" once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

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Estate of Zachary Carter, Deceased.
No. 15857,
Administration Docket 39.

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters testametary (with the said will annexed) on said estate, by Willian Carter, it is ordered this 22nd day of March A. D., 1909, that Charles Carter, John M. Carter, Nellie A. Carter, Charles T. Carter, Walter O. Carter, Johanna A. Carter, Wendell P. Carter, Gertie V. Carter, Adelaide Carter, Sarah Elizabeth Carter, William Brown, William L. G. Carter, Louisa M. Carter, George A. Carter, Sarah B. Carter and Carrie Brown and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Monday, the 26th day of April, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and The Washington Bee once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

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James F. Bundy, Irving Williamson, Attorneys.

E. M. HEWLETT ATTORNEY.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
HOLDING PROBATE COURT.
No. 15472
Administration Docket.
Estate of John Moore, Deceased.

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Cornelius Johnson, it is ordered this 6th day of May, A. D., 1909, that Temple Moore, Alexander Moore and Peter Moore, and all others concerned, appear in said Court on Wednesday, the ninth day of June, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Bee, once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

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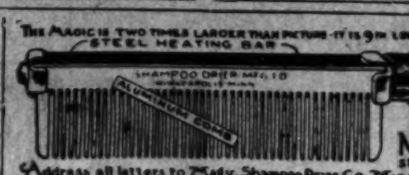

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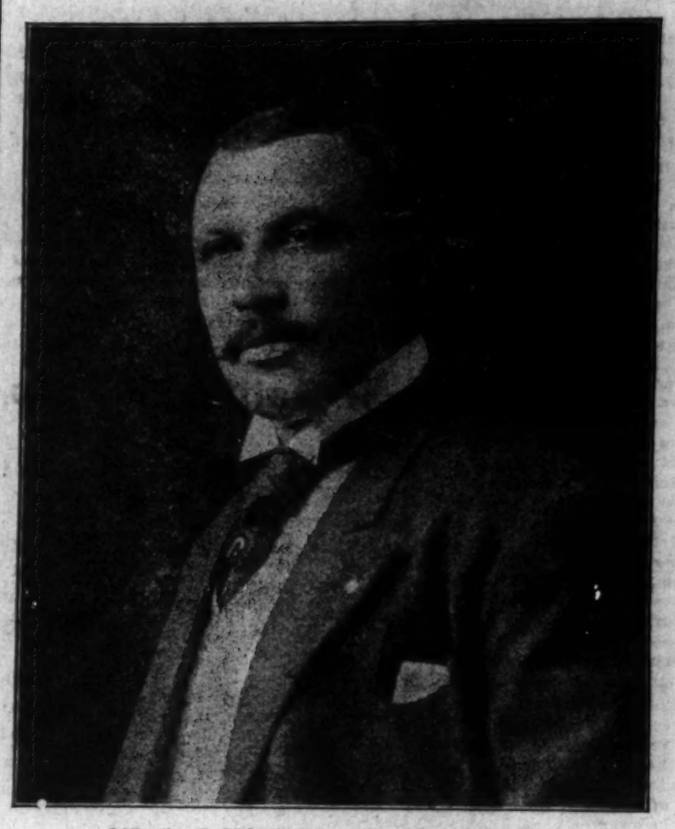

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